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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**Amendments to the Federal Rules of Procedure became effective on
December 1, 2009**

Summary Judgment Motion Practice. The recent amendment to Rule 56(c), Fed. R. Civ. P., which became effective on December 1, 2009, provides for a briefing schedule for summary judgment motions unless a different time is set by local rule or the court orders otherwise. The Court hereby indicates that Local Civil Rule 7.1 continues to govern summary judgment motion practice in this Court, and therefore, the briefing schedule for these motions has not changed due to the recent federal rule amendments.

DATE: December 16, 2009

GARRETT E. BROWN, JR., *Chief Judge*